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For: METAL OXIDE PARTICLE, PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF AND EXHAUST
GAS PURIFYING CATALYST

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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- 2. An Office Action was issued in U.S. application No. 10/589,669. A copy of the Office Action is submitted for the Examiner's consideration as Reference 2. The references cited therein have already been made of record in this application.

3. Reference 1 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,607,892, which was previously submitted for consideration in an Information Disclosure Statement dated December 1, 2009.
4. According to the outstanding Final Rejection dated May 19, 2010, Reference 3, which was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement on December 1, 2009, is being resubmitted for the Examiner's consideration.

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